

## **Robinson Crusoe**

Famous writer William Defoe's most popular work *Robinson Crusoe* was published in 1719. It was known as one of the first novels in English literature, making him the first novel writer. It was so successful that it quickly became the most sold book after the Bible. The book is based on a true story and covers a variety of themes such as middle class, adventure, colonialism, religion, wealth and nature. One line from the book goes; *"I, poor, miserable Robinson Crusoe, being shipwrecked during a dreadful storm in the offing, came on shore on this dismal unfortunate island, which I call the island of despair..."*. (Defoe, 1719)